	Request	Application Number	09/486,977  March 6, 2000  Mark Hans Emanuel  3731	
	For Continued Examination (RCE)	Filing Date		
		First Named Inventor		
Address to:	Transmittal	Group Art Unit		
Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents		Examiner Name	W. Lewis	
P.O. Box 145 Alexandria, \	50 /A 22313-1450	Attorney Docket Number	00167-404001	

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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		nendment/Reply		iii.		Information Dis	sclosure Statement (IDS)				
		fidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		iv.		Other					
<u> </u>	iscellaneous  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a										
а	period of	period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)									
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3. Fee a. ⊠	The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.  The fee in the amount of \$790 in payment for the Request for Continued Examination fee is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. The Director is hereby authorized to apply any other charges or overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.										
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b. 🗌	Check in	Check in the amount of \$ enclosed									
c. 🗌	Payment	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)									
	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED										
			OF APPLICANT, A				00.504				
Name (Pri	nt/Type)	Phyllis K. Kristal			<u></u>	Attorney/Agent)	38,524				
Signature		Phillip Kuss	eel	Date	October 1	6, 2006					